

PROPOSITION 98

February 3, 2008

Eminent Domain. Limits on Government
Authority. Initiative Constitutional
Amendment.
Proponents: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
Association

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**EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Bars state and local governments from taking or damaging private property for private uses. Prohibits rent control and similar measures. Eliminates deference to government in property rights cases. Changes condemnation rules.

Fiscal Impact: Increased costs to many governments due to the measure's restrictions. The net statewide fiscal effect, however, probably would not be significant.

**SUBJECT TO COURT
ORDERED CHANGES**

PROPOSITION 99

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Eminent Domain. Limits on Government Acquisition of
Owner-occupied Residence. Initiative Constitutional
Amendment.

Proponents: Christopher K. McKenzie,
Susan Smartt, Kenneth Willis

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**EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF OWNER-
OCCUPIED RESIDENCE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Bars use of eminent domain to acquire an owner-occupied residence for conveyance to a private person or business entity. Creates exceptions for public works, public health and safety, and crime prevention.

Fiscal Impact: No significant fiscal impact on state or local governments.

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